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Sandwich Islands.

The following report of the murders on Hawaii is taken from the *Gazette*:

"The late Mr Neville visited Kaona's camp on the week previous, encountering opposition. Finally, at 9 a m, on Monday, Oct 19, he went with one Kamauoho, a constable from Napoopoo, to serve some notices to quit. Many others went with them, but only Neville and Kamouono approached the lanai where the prophet's people were assembled. As soon as they appeared, the prophet ordered his people to drive them away. A powerful man seized Kamauoho and began to beat him severely. The whole crowd also threw stones, and the affair was so serious that Neville fired his pistol. The first discharge did no harm. The second wounded a man slightly. Meanwhile the shower of stones continued with great fury. One stone hit Neville on the side of the head and he fell from his horse. The crowd then attacked him, and, in the confusion, Kamauoho contrived to escape, although badly bruised, and in spite of being lassoed five times. Neville does not appear to have struggled violently, and as he is known to have been a very strong man, it is hoped he had become insensible. They bound him with pieces of vine, and left him in a helpless sitting posture, very badly wounded. Accounts vary as to the length of time he remained in this condition, and there is a conflict of testimony as to whether he was conscious or not, but after an interval of an hour or two, Kaona inquired if he was dead, and being answered in the negative, told his people that Neville was a bad man, a rebel; and that God above would be angry with them if he was not killed. Thereupon he ordered Kahikoku, an old soldier, to kill him. Kahikaku went out with a stick 'as large and long as a man's arm,' and beat out Neville's brains in sight of all the people, who looked on in silence. When he returned and reported that his victim was dead, Kaona said that 'God would be glad.' After Neville had fallen into the hands of Kaona's party a number of persons went to demand his body, but they were immediately driven away. One Kamaka, known to be expert with a lasso, came out and threw one arround the neck of a native named Kamai, who contrived to extricate himself, but Kamaka then caught his shirt sleeve, and twisting it round the pommel of his saddle, dragged him away, until one Alika, in presence and by command of Kaona, split his head open with an axe.

The British schooner Favorite arrived Nov. 3d, from Victoria, B. C., with merchandise to Walker & Allen.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Jerome and George Hilton, trading under the name or style of Jerome & Hilton, as Saloon keepers, in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, instant.

The business will be continued under the name or style of "Jerome & Payton."

Dated, Nanaimo 2nd December, 1868.
ROBERT BISHOP,
de7 Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

New Advertisements.

W. WILSON,
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Offers for Sale, CHEAP, the undermentioned Goods, from

ENGLAND & NEW YORK

Received by 'PRINCE VICTOR' and last Steamer.

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Suits—Blue Beaver, Brown Beaver, Yarra Tweed, Silk Mixtures, Blue Witney, Fancy Doe, Black Cloth.

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Suits—Blue Pilot, Dark Tweed, Black Cloth, Harrison Grey.

Pants—Black Cloth, Mixed Tweed, Fancy Doe.

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Welsh Flannel, French Flannel, Canton Flannel, Lamb's Wool, Shetland Wool, White, Grey and Fancy Striped Merino, Undershirts and Drawers.

Silk Shirts, White Shirts, Baltic Shirts, in many qualities, Tweed Shirts.

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Hats.

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"Dear Sir,—I have recently suffered much from a most violent cough, proceeding from a tickling in my chest, which no remedy, out of many I resorted to, could allay. My head was constantly aching, and my whole frame entirely shaken. Having seen the good effects of your Balsam of Aniseed in several members of my family, I purchased a small bottle, and, when going to bed at night, took a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of water, just warm. The effect was immediate; it arrested the tickling in my chest, I slept well, and arose perfectly restored in the morning, with the exception of debility, arising from fatigue by incessant coughing for some days previous. My cough entirely left me, and has never returned Having since heard of a lady in the neighborhood who for a long time had laboured under a most distressing cough, and who had resorted to every remedy within her knowledge, I sent the remainder of the bottle to her; and that long-standing, obstinate, and (as she thought) incurable cough, was perfectly cured. You are at perfect liberty to make what use you may please of this communication, as the contents are strictly true I shall take every opportunity of recommending your inestimable medicine, feeling as I do fully assured of its efficacy.

"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,
"WM. BOARDS.

"To Mr. Thos. Powell."

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A. CASAMAYOU.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 30th, 1868. oc31 3m

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Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
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And particular attention is paid to
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APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

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California Alta please copy.
Nanaimo, V. I., Dec, 2nd, 1868. de5

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This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

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This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway Ointment, assissted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained

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DR. GIBBON has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

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How many thousands of persons, both male and female are there who are suffering out a miserable existence from the effects of secret indulgences, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces, and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them from the happiness of marriage or of the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible, life-destroying maladies—see that they are cared for, and cured before it be too late. Send them immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician who has made private diseases his especial study for years, who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their frends, to be careful of the many pretended Doctors who infest all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be therefore careful, and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

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Address Dr J. F. Gibbon, 616 Kearney street, corner Commercial, San Francisco.—Post office box 252.

Remember to put BOX 252 on the letter.

Consultations FREE.

☞ Correspondents will please inform Dr Gibbon that they read his advertisement in the British Colonist.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 12, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance to insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

For Interesting Reading Matter see 1st page

THE question of the Hudson Bay Company's claims to the territory lying between British Columbia and Canada, has assumed an entirely new phase since the arrival in London of the Canadian delegation. Several interviews have taken place between the Company's representatives and Sir George Etienne Cartier, Bart, (Minister of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada,) and the Hon William McDougal, C. B., (Minister of Public Works) and the result is not considered satisfactory from the Company's point of view. The question of the disputed title does not appear to have been entered into with a view to adjustment and settlement; but the delegation have announced that neither the financial condition of Canada nor the position of the Hudson Bay question generally, viewed from a Canadian stand-point, permit the possibility of any cash payment being made to the corporation at the present time; although the prospect is held out to them of receiving a small sum per acre from the sale of the public lands as they are opened up to colonization, —which means the payment of an indefinite sum of money a generation since,—or they may be allowed to retain the territory until its yield of furs shall have become diminished so that it will be no longer a source of profit, and the cost of governing it grow so heavy as to render its possession a burthen that eventually would be eagerly shifted to other shoulders by the Company. Whether, taken in this connection, the telegram (published a few days ago,) stating that the Home Government declined to recognize the Hudson Bay claims to the territory, possesses any significance, we must await the arrival of the next mail to determine. We are strongly of opinion, however, that the knotty question is approaching a solution: and we form this opinion after perusing a remarkable article which we find in the *Canadian News* of October 29th. To this article we direct the careful attention of our readers. The subject is one of great interest to every British-American Colonist, and its settlement upon an equitable basis would be hailed with satisfaction:

"We believe we are in a position to state that the expectation that any money will now be paid by the Government of Canada may be at once abandoned, and an announcement to this effect will, most likely, be forthwith made.

"The government of such a territory as that embraced in the present discussions between the Hudson Bay Company and the Imperial and Canadian Governments is necessarily a costly matter, certainly entailing an expenditure of not less than £25,000 per annum; and even if the company were inclined to incur this outlay, which we hardly think can be contemplated, it must be remembered that that corporation could not properly assume such a charge, and, therefore, the constitution of Rupert's Land into a Crown colony—and the march of events requires that this be now done without further loss of time—must be undertaken at the instance of one or other of the two Governments. It is believed that the Canadian Executive are prepared to incur the necessary outlay not only for the establishment of a government, but also for the opening up of proper means of communication between Red River and the Dominion; but beyond this no further pecuniary liability will be assumed by Canada. The experience of the United States as well as of Canada shows clearly that the object of a new country is rather to secure a settlement of its lands than to attempt to make any profit out of their sale. In the recent constitution of Confederated Canada the lands of each province are retained for the exclusive benefit of the Local Governments, and of course that same system must be applied to the North-West Territory, if, as was contemplated by the Union Act of 1867, that country is to form part of United British North America. Apart, therefore, from the question of the obvious policy being not to make any profit out of the sale of the lands, but to induce population by free grants or grants of land upon mere nominal payments, it is clear that the policy of the Federal Government must be against making any cash payments for acquiring lands which, as soon as obtained, must be handed over for the exclusive benefit of the Local Government; whilst, at the same time the cost of government and of opening up lines of intercommunication would remain to be discharged by the Federal Government. The whole question of the acquisition of the North-West Territory has been considered by the delegation, we have reason to know, in a broad and liberal sense; but there can be no doubt that an idea which may have heretofore been entertained on this side of the Atlantic that any money payment would be made by the Government to the company for its lands has been founded on erroneous data, for it is now placed beyond all question that no money payment will be made. This seems to be the present aspect of affairs. We have in these columns always held that sooner or later—that is, whenever Canada made the demand—the company must surrender. That time seems to have arrived, and clearly the wisest policy for the company now to pursue is to make the best and most friendly settlement it can accomplish with the two delegates now in this country. As for the rumour that obtained circulation yesterday that the Company was in negotiation for obtaining bids for their lands from the American Government, it need only be said that the idea of any purchase in that quarter is simply preposterous."

New Advertisements.

RAILS AND POSTS TO SPLIT, AT Cloverdale, V. D.
Apply on the Premises to A. J. TOLMIE, or in Town to STAFFORD & HICKIN, Butchers, Government street
de12

Threshing Machine
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
One Russell's 30 in. Separator, and Russell's 10 Horse Power and Jack, Complete.
FINDLAY & DURHAM.
de12 1m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria and Districts adjacent thereto, will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at the hour of Twelve, noon, for the purpose of granting Licences to such persons as may be desirous of selling Wines, Spirits, &c., by Wholesale and Retail during the ensuing Half-year.
A. THEAKSTON,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.
Police Court, Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1868. de12

A Grand Concert
Will be given at the
ALHAMBRA HALL,
BY THE
ST. JOHN'S CHORAL SOCIETY,
ON THE EVENING OF
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd,
In Aid of the BUILDING FUND of the ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Programmes and Particulars in a few days. de11

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LUMBER for Sale at the Lowest Market Prices. The lumber will be delivered at Muir's Mill, Sooke, or in this city, in large or small quantities, and at any dimensions required.
L. LOWENBERG,
de11 Government street.

MASONIC NOTICE.
THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER Lodge, No 421, F. and A. M., R.S., are summoned to attend an Especial Emergency Meeting, at the Lodge Room, on Sunday, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of attending to the burial of their deceased Brother, J. W. Disserte.
The procession will leave the Hall at half-past one, sharp
Visiting Brethren are invited to attend
By order of the R. W. M.,
de11 H. E. SEELYE, Sec.

For Sale,
EX ACTIVE,
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
600 qr sacks Imperial Flour, Extra
400 qr sacks Standard Flour, Extra
400 qr sacks Salem Flour, Extra
400 sacks Choice Oats
300 sacks Seed Wheat
200 sacks Shorts
100 bxs Choice Apples.
By R. BRODRICK,
de11 UNION & CITY WHARVES.

Don't Get Burnt Out!
D. SPENCER
IS CLEARING OUT HIS
DAMAGED STOCK
OF
Books, Stationery
AND TOYS.
—ALSO—
ALL THE NEW GOODS
PER "PRINCE VICTOR,"
AT LONDON PRICES,
FOR CASH ONLY.
FORT STREET, CORNER BROAD.
de11

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!
PRIZES TAKEN AT THE
PARIS EXHIBITION.
KEYSER & LOWENBERG
Have just received one of the FINEST ASSORTMENT of
CIGARS
EVER IMPORTED TO THE COLONY.
The BRANDS of the STOCK now offered by Messrs K. & L. at their STORE,
Alhambra Buildings, Government st.,
Took the Principal Prizes at the Late Paris Exhibition.
Connoisseurs would do well to give this Establishment a visit if they want a Real Genuine Article.
de10

New Advertisements.

FLOUR.
Standard and Imperial Brands.
FOR SALE BY
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
WHARF STREET. de1 1m

WANTED
A GIRL TO DO CHAMBER-WORK and take care of Children.
Apply to
MRS SUTRO,
de10 3t Pandora street.

TO BE LET.
THE COMMODIOUS NINE-ROOMED House, on James Bay, at present occupied by Rout Harvey, Esq., together with large garden, well-stocked with fruit trees. There is an abundant supply of hard and soft water on the premises. The situation is one of the healthiest and most pleasant in this city.
Apply to
T. ALLSOP, Agent,
Government street, near Broughton, Victoria.
de10 1m*

THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
Farriery & Blacksmithing,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best material, for sale.
CORMORANT STREET.
de10

A GRAND AND GENUINE
Ethiopian Performance
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE "LAFONT & WARD" Troupe, at the THEATRE ROYAL, on SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 12th. The Pieces are well selected and carefully rehearsed.
The Managers beg leave to state that they will spare no pains to make this one of the best Minstrel Performances that has ever been witnessed in Victoria.
Box-office open on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m.
No extra charge for Reserved Seats. de10

LECTURE.
HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF Columbia will give the First of a Series of Lectures in aid of the Building Fund of St. John's School House, on MONDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.
Subject—"BRITISH INDIA."
On this occasion, for the first time in the Colony, will be used the Magnificent Oxyhydrogen Lantern, with a disc of 24 feet, to illustrate the principal Scenes of the Lecture.
Single Tickets, $1 00 each.
Family Tickets (including four persons, $2 00.
de10

Fellows, Roscoe & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE,
IN AND OUT OF BOND,
Ex "PRINCE VICTOR" and other recent arrivals from England.
Sauce, Worcestershire, "Lea & Perrin's."
Pickles, "Morton's," 45 cases
Candles, Price's Belmont, 150 bxs, 25 lbs.
Matches, Wood and Wax.
Sardines, in qr and hlf, in tins, 50 cases.
Looking Glasses, assorted sizes.
Leather, French Calf, a large assortment, sold in any quantities.
Linseed Oil and Paints.
Paper Hangings, a large assortment, about 600 rolls in a case.
Glassware—Cut and Pressed, Bar Tumblers, Wines, &c.
Shoe and Saddler's Thread, "Barbour's."
Twine, assorted kinds and colors.
Pick Steel, Sanderson's & Naylor's, 12 cases, assorted sizes.
Swedish Iron, assorted sizes.
Tin Plates, a full assortment.
Zinc, 18 casks, assorted sizes.
R. G. and Common Sheet, Bar and Hoop Iron, all sizes.
A Full Assortment always on hand at the Store, of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro-Plated Ware and Cutlery. de8

NOTICE
ESQUIMALT ROAD BRIDGES.
FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRS, it will be necessary to close the Bridge across "The Arm" against Vehicles, for about four days, commencing from Monday morning, the 14th instant, but passengers on foot or on horseback will not be prevented from crossing.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office, Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1868.
de9 4t

ROYAL HOSPITAL.
SUBSCRIBERS AND OTHERS ARE respectfully informed that their subscriptions to the above Institution are now due and will be thankfully received by
AUG. F. PEMBERTON, J. P.,
Treasurer.
de8 Or any of the DIRECTORS.

FOR
Christmas & New Year.
A. W. PIPER,
CONFECTIONER,
Government Street, Opposite the Theatre,
Would respectfully recommend his Superior Assortment of
HOME-MADE CANDIES & CAKES.
A GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES, SUCH TOYS AS:
Hearts, Candy-Boxes, &c.; Sugar-Flowers, for Ornaments; French Boxes, Filled with Choicest Sweets, for Presents.
An Unrivalled Assortment of Cakes, of the Best Material, Constantly on Hand, and
Made to Order.
BALLS, PARTIES, ETC., SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. de8

TEA MEETING.
THE ANNUAL TEA OF THE WESLEYAN Church, of Victoria, will be held D. V., in the ST. NICHOLAS HALL, DEC. 15th, Tea to be served at 6½ p. m. After which, the audience will be entertained with choice Music from the Choir, under the accomplished Choir, or Thos. Wilson, Esq., and Speeches for the times both from Rev. and Lay-Gentlemen.
A general invitation is extended, and a spendid Tea Meeting anticipated. Tickets, $1 50 each. de7

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
Sept. 28th, 1868.
We are now Opening our Splendid Stock for the AUTUMN and WINTER TRADE, received by "Spirit of the Age," and Express.
These Goods have been carefully selected by us in London and Paris, and are in every respect the most desirable that could be Purchased for Cash in the best Markets of the World. They comprise all the Latest Fashions for Dress—very Superior STAPLE DRY GOODS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FURS, &c., and some of the most Elegant Designs in FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
We are receiving additions to our Stock by every Steamer via Panama.
J. H. TURNER & CO.,
Sole Agents for Alexandre's Kid Gloves.
LONDON FIRM—J. P. TUNSTALL & CO. no29 1m

DRY GOODS,
EX PRINCE VICTOR.
For Sale, by the undersigned, a Large Assortment of
WHITE AND GREY CALICOES,
PRINTS, WINCEYS,
STAPLE DRESS STUFFS, &c. &c.
—ALSO—
MENS' CLOTHING,
Of Superior Cut and Patterns.
JOHN WILKIE & CO.
no14

Springfield Nursery, Cook Street.
JAY & BALES
Invite Inspection of their LARGE STOCK of the CHOICEST VARIETIES of
Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, & other Fruit Trees,
Of One Year Old and Upwards, now ready for Removal, and guaranteed true to name.
—ALSO OF—
Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs, Dwarf and Standard Roses, Bulbs and Nursery Stock of every description.
At the SEED STORE, Yates Street.
A Fine Assortment of Fresh Island-raised TIMOTHY and RYE GRASS, and FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, of all kind on hand.
Fruit Trees Securely Packed for Travel.
Orders executed with fidelity and despatch, and Planting undertaken if required. oc29 3m

FIRE! FIRE!
BARGAINS IN
GENTS' CLOTHING
AND
UNDERCLOTHING,
To effect a Speedy Clearance of Stock saved from the late Fire.
CALL ON
J. Q. HEWLINGS,
(At his Old Stand),
Next to Site of Hotel de France,
no 24 1m d&w Government st., Victoria.

Biscuit, Crackers
AND
PILOT BREAD.
MANUFACTURED AT THE CRAIGFLOWER BAKERY, by K. McKENZIE.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
Apply to
THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
June 11th, 1868. jul2 6m 1 8

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE FIFTEENTH Section of the Municipal By-Law for raising a Revenue within the City of Victoria, the Municipal Assessment Roll was finally passed by the Municipal Council, on the 15 h day of September, 1868, and afterwards published in the Government Gazette and Daily British Colonist Newspaper, as required by said By-Law.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the said Roll being complete, the Municipal Rates levied under said By Law must be paid at the Office of the Town Clerk, Broad street, forthwith; in default of which, the provisions of Section XIX. imposing Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum upon all Rates unpaid from this date will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Council Chambers, Broad street, Dec. 3, 1868. de5 1m

EX 'CONTINENTAL.'
DIRECT FROM
HAVANA,
250,000
Choice Cigars.
Samples can be had at
CAMPBELLS,
ADELPHI CORNER.
Particulars hereafter. no30

DESIRABLE FARM
FOR SALE.
ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN LAKE DISTRICT (about five miles from the City) will be sold at a BARGAIN, in consequence of the Proprietor being obliged to return East, owing to urgent family affairs.
All the Cattle, Horses, Pigs, &c., as well as the Crops and the Furniture in the house will be sold with the Farm.
Full particulars can be had from the undersigned.
H. F. HEINSERMAN,
Land Agent,
de4 1w No 2 Langley street, next to Yates.

G. M. SPROAT, London. M. T. JOHNSTON, San Francisco.
SPROAT & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
224 Sansome street, (Bank of British Columbia Building) San Francisco, California. no30 1m

The California Dry Dock Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., U. S.
Notice to Shipowners, Agents, Consignees and Masters.
THE COMPANY'S DRY DOCKS, situate at HUNTER'S POINT, SAN FRANCISCO, are now Completed and in Successful Operation, and afford every facility for the Docking and Repair of all Classes of STEAM and SAILING VESSELS. The GRAVING DOCK, excavated on the Solid Rock, and finished in the most substantial manner, is of the following dimensions:
Extreme length, 450 feet; length on blocks, 416 feet; width at the top, 120 feet; depth, 30 feet; width at entrance 90 feet. At mean high tide will take in a ship drawing 22 feet without lightening.
This Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and is supplied with Two Powerful Centrifugal Steam Pumps, capable of pumping out the Dock in two hours.
The FLOATING DRY DOCK will receive Vessels of 1500 tons measurement and under. The Dock is 82 feet in width, and 210 feet in length; is built of the Soundest Oregon Pine, thoroughly braced and bolted, and is furnished with all the requisites for Docking a Ship successfully. Vessels taken up at all stages of the tide.
The Company feel warranted in stating that Repairs on Vessels can be made as advantageously in San Francisco in respect to Cost of Materials and Labor as in any other part of the world.
For Particulars, address,
JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent,
no25 6m San Francisco, California, U. S.

VICTORIA MARKET,
Corner of Johnson & Waddington streets.
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at Prices to suit the times.
Also, a Fine Assortment of
Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.,
Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.
Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.
JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. no25

Candles! Soap!
EX "PRINCE VICTOR."
200 Boxes Pearine Candles.
180 Boxes Soap
For Sale by
no14 JOHN WILKIE & CO.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 12, 1868.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—Gov M F Moore, H A Webster, Mrs J Wood and Servant, Mr J Wood, A Mowat, W M Parker, O C Pencham, P Dolby, Z Reardon, Thos Kennedy, J Salter, O Brown, 1 Chinaman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr GEO S Wright from Portland—H B Co, J D Pemberton, J Lovell, A Philips, Lenevue & Co, P Tarbell, Order, W & Co, Mitchell & Johnson, E Marvin.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr GEO S WRIGHT from Portland—676 sks flour, 12 sks oats, 147 sks bran 31 bxs apples, 19 bxs pears, 10 pkgs mdse, 2 bdls furs.

DIED.

At Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 24 h prox, of Typhoid Fever, at the age of 16 years and 4 months, Oreema F, youngest daughter of Thos. G. Williams, Esq., of this City.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.....Wharf street .....will sell at 11 o'clock, Furniture and Fixings of Orleans Hotel, Cor. Store and Cormorant streets.

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From the North.

Captain Harris of the schooner Margaret, from Fort Tongas, who arrived here on Thursday evening, gives us news confirmatory of the murderous outrage at Nanaimo, alluded to in yesterday morning's issue. The Indian wife, wife's sister, mother and an infant child of the murderer, were brutally butchered about a week since; all the bodies, except that of the child, were actually hacked to pieces with an axe, so that the scene presented the appearance of a slaughter house. The deed, it appears, was caused from feelings of jealousy, and the author of the horrible act, a Kanaka, acknowledged committing the same after he had been captured. He tried to make his escape in a canoe, but was followed by several persons, taken, brought to the lock-up, and will be brought down here by the Douglas, for trial.

At Tongas matters were quiet—the weather very boisterous. The Otter was met in Johnson's Straits. She was filled in every part with goods from the wrecked schooner Woodward, previously reported. A religious revival has taken place amongst the natives at Metlakahtla. Mr Duncan was looked for, he having been expected by the Otter, on which he sailed. A portion of the wreck of the Suwanee was still visible on the rocks, the 'Nanaimo Packet' lying by, taking advantage of favorable weather to pick up what was still left. At Fort Simpson the Ringleader, bound for the Queen Charlotte coal mines, lay disabled, her master, Bradley, was on shore sick from the effects of rheumatism.

THE PELICAN.—We have before noticed the purchase of this steel propellor by the C O & M Company for this route. She is now lying at the Folsom street wharf, San Francisco, where she is undergoing a thorough refitment for service on this coast, including a fine cabin for the accommodation of from 50 to 60 passengers. The Pelican was built at Hull, in England in 1858, and was intended to be run between Dublin and Liverpool. She soon found her way however into the Confederate service, and was used as a blockade runner during the late civil war. Upon the collapse of the rebellion she was at Havana, where she was turned over to the United States' authorities, and subsequently taken to New York and sold. She was sent to San Francisco by her owner, David Fay, and arrived there on the 27th of October, after a passage of 127 days, including sundry detentions. The Pelican is a steel built vessel, and the only one of her kind on the Pacific coast. She has five water-tight compartments. Her length is 189 feet; breadth of beam 24 feet; depth of hold 13 feet. She is called a twin propellor, having two direct acting cylinders each of which is 40 inches in diameter and 30 inches stroke of piston. Her present registered tonnage is 445 tons. She is light draft, and will carry 500 tons cargo under deck, with nine feet of water.

FROM the report of the directors of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited), to be submitted at the general meeting on the 3d of Nov, we [illegible] *adian News* of Oct 29], extract the following:—The directors feel confident that the accounts, showing the transactions of the first six months of the present year, will be received by the shareholders with satisfaction; and it is gratifying to the directors in presenting them, to assure the shareholders of the improving development of their property and a continuance of advantageous sales. Two items which have appeared in former balance sheets are now entered for the last time—one, the mortgage to the Hudson Bay Company, has been discharged; the other, the loss on the Fideliter steamer, has been written off. The amount which remained after payment of the dividend in June, added to the profits for the last half year, will, after deducting certain charges and the expenses of home management, leave an undivided balance of £12 393, 10s 2d. The directors have set aside the sum of £3,000 to form a reserve fund—and they recommend that a dividend of 10 per cent for the half year be declared. This will leave a balance £1,133 19s 2d to be carried forward to the credit of the next account.

EARTHQUAKES continue to be felt all along the coast of Chile and Peru, and fears are entertained of a repetition of the terrible disasters already suffered. In Copaipo a series of very severe shocks have been experienced doing considerable damage to property, though fortunately no lives have been lost.

Supreme Court.

[Before His Honor the Chief Justice.]

This court has been occupied for the last four days in hearing the case of

Muir *vs* Morton, which grew out of the ship Sarah March running away from Sooke. The application for enforcing the solicitor's undertaking was discharged, that gentlemen signing bills of lading diminishing the freight, so that the claims, as adjusted by the Chief Justice, can be settled. Mr Wood, instructed by Mr Pearkes, appeared for plaintiff, Messrs McCreight and Walker for defendant.

REMOVAL.—The new store, on Government street, now in course of erection by Mr Gibbs, has been leased by Messrs Findlay & Durham, for the purpose of removing their retail establishment (Victoria House) to a more central position of the city. The building, when completed, will have a handsome front, and will make the most stylish store in town. The walls have been well supplied with fire-places, and are thoroughly intersected with flues, so that the goods in all parts of the premises will be kept constantly free from dampness; a principle well worthy of application in all similar buildings.

POLICE COURT.—George Richardson of the Victoria Hotel appeared before the Court yesterday, to answer to a summons against him on the complaint of William Lush, of the Park Hotel, for selling liquors on the race course without a license, at the late match between Velocce and Lucy—fined $5. John Bowers a German, remanded from Wednesday under a charge of stealing $170, the property of John Posten, was again before the Court yesterday, and again remanded until next Tuesday.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Mr Plummer had a fair house last night considering the weather, and the fact that an entertainment, in which all depends on one person, however well he may acquit himself, is not attractive. Mr Plummer is not deficient by any means in the racy qualities of imitation and mimicry; but without desiring to be critical, we certainly think the mimesis was superior to the intellectual portion of the programme.

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE AGAIN.—We learn that the accident which happened to Mr Shakspeare the other day, is not the only one to be recorded. A young gentleman, gaily dressed for an evening visit, performed a double somersault into the ditch on Thursday night, and although happily escaping with sound bones, completely destroyed a suit of fine broadcloth, which was unfortunately *borrowed*.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR FARMERS.—A ten horse Russell's Thrashing Machine, with Separator, and everything complete, is advertised to-day by Messrs Findlay & Durham. This machine, which is the largest, we believe, in the Colony, as it can be easily shipped from place to place, would be very useful to our farmers in any section of the interior.

WE have heard that Capt F Campbell (154) will proceed to Persia for the purpose of organizing the Navy of that country, but should any circumstance occur to prevent his going, we are told the Admiralty will then offer the appointment to Captain Rice (1365).—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

FROM PORTLAND.—The stmr G S Wright, Captain Langden, arrived late last evening from Astoria. She brought fourteen passengers and an average freight. Among the passengers we observe the name of the Governor of Washington Territory.

HUDSON BAY shares have declined on the announcement that the incorporation of some portion of this company's territory by the Government of Canada will be accompanied by no payment in money.—*English paper.*

SAILED.—The Active left again yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, for Portland, carrying the mails, some little freight and forty passengers.

BREAK IN THE STREET.—A rut in Bastion street, near the bank of British Columbia, makes it very bad for loaded vehicles to pass The Corporation should look to it.

THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The Lefont Ward troupe of minstrels will perform to-night at the Theatre, Government st.

THE schooner Clara Light sailed from San Francisco on the 7th inst., with merchandise for Victoria.

WANTED.—Fifteen thousand of Hibben's Pacific Rail Road men for the consumption of Heywood's celebrated Pork Sausage, the Elixir of Life. It has been admitted by all the Medical Students of the Theatre Royal that Heywood's Pork Sausage is the only safe and sure remedy for all prevailing complaints. Three links fried nicely brown and taken internally every morning for breakfast will relieve hunger and restore the hair to its natural color. These unequalled and remarkable sausages are kept at all respectable first class Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding houses. Go in, if you want black hair. *

OVERLAND RAILWAY.—There are 15,000 men employed in the construction of the Overland Railway. It is encouraging to those who are in constant communication with the Eastern Markets to know of such an early prospect of greater future dispatch. Had this line been completed three months since, we should have been able before this date, respectfully to call the attention of the public to the great variety of Styles, and the Choice Patterns of the best Sheffield Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, &c., ex 'Bolivia.'—T. N HIBBEN & Co. *

ANTI-DIVORCE, is the name of the newest style, Gents' Neck Tie; these together with a Large Stock of Winter Clothing, Beaver Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shaker and Oregon Underclothing, Boys' Suits, Shirts, Socks, &c., have just been opened out at ADAMS & BEAVEN'S New Clothing Store, Government street, which they are selling cheap as usual. *

NEW WINTER GOODS—Received per Express yesterday at VICTORIA HOUSE their usual assortment of Fall Millinery, comprising the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Trimmings and flowers, Chignons and Head Dresses, &c. A case of choice Furs also received—embracing Sable, Gribe and other fashionable kinds. A few elegant articles suitable for presents, such as Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, Collars, Portmonnaies, Retiqoules, etc, also on hand. *

The Police Court.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Be pleased to insert in your paper the following facts relative to a case recently brought before the Police Court by me, on the 8th inst. A marine named Rooke came to my house drunk and upon my refusing to give him any more drink, became furious; he broke up tables, glasses and doors, and otherwise behaved in a most outrageous manner; failing to pacify him, I was obliged, in defence of my own life and others to tie him until I could procure a police officer, he frequently having threatened to take my life; had I acted otherwise, murder might have been committed by the man who bears a very bad character, he having shot at his Corporal on San. Juan Island, and for which offence he was tried and imprisoned. My wife having been grossly insulted by this man whilst bound, caused me to strike him once, several sailors witnessed the affair and are willing to state that I treated the man with more leniency than he deserved. I requested of a marine artillery sergeant to take charge of the man, but he refused to do so, on the grounds that he was too desperate a character and advised me to let the civil power take its course; it appears my conduct in the matter has not met with the approval of the Police Magistrate, who threatens investigation and withdrawal of my license. I consider myself agrieved at the decision given, as also the reflections cast on my house; the enclosed testimonial will tend to prove it is conducted as respectable as any similar house in the district. We are a long way from police assistance here, and there are no picquets patroling in the neighborhood, therefore we are left to our own ingenuity to protect ourselves. In conclusion I beg leave to say I will only be too glad if the case is gone into, for I feel satisfied that from the facts of the case being made known, the remarks of the Police Magistrate yesterday cannot be sustained.

I am sir, your obedient servant
THOS. TUGWELL.

The James Bay Bridge.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It is too bad that the residents of James' Bay are not only deprived of their most natural means of access to their homes by the partial removal of the bridge, rendering travel across it out of the question, thereby compelling a passage in a ferry—and a chance of breaking a limb or so, especially at the James Bay side, where two planks are placed at an angle of ninety degrees—or else a tedious walk around Humboldt street, *via* Sir James Douglas' residence. This is bad enough, but it is shameful that the space between the Court House towards Mr Tiedeman's is now almost impassable, with only a few narrow planks far between each other, so that we have to wade almost knee deep in mud. Surely our City Fathers ought to remedy this, and put a decent side walk there immediately. If not within the province of the City Fathers, then let Mr Trutch do it, for it is shameful that in a civilized community people on our side of the Bay are treated so badly.

JAMES BAY.

Joseph Howe abandons the Repeal Party and Corresponds with the Dominion Government.

HALIFAX, Nov 7.—A long letter appears in the *Chronicle* in answer to Judge Marshall's demand for explanations as to Mr Howe's present course and policy. After reciting the various proceedings adopted by the Repeal Party in Nova Scotia and in England, to secure the disruption of the Union, Mr Howe goes on to say:—Seriously pondering all these matters, nobody will be much surprised at my convictions, after the last decision of Parliament, that in England our case is hopeless. I at first clung to the belief, as a great many people here do yet, that a new House of Commons elected on a wider franchise might be approached with better prospects of success. But I put the question squarely to Mr Bright. His answer was decisive: Unless the circumstances materially changed, Nova Scotia could not expect Mr Gladstone and the leading men who would form his Cabinet, if they get a majority, to reverse a policy which they claimed as their own and which the Conservatives had adopted under their pledge that it should be maintained. There was some hope in another direction. A union of the Maratime Provinces might yet be formed The subject was discussed with Mr Bright, and he frankly admitted that if such a union could be completed, the question would assume a new and more hopeful aspect. Immediately I wrote to Mr Robertson to have the question considered here, and to send discreet friends into the other colonies. To this hope I clung till we landed in Halifax. But it was dissipated by the information brought back from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. A convention was then called early in August to consider the state of affairs. It deliberated for four or five days, when the whole subject was discussed. I have ever since regretted that body sat with closed doors. If the debates had been open to the public, we would perhaps have been spared the miserable tales and slanders which have been whispered about the corners and scattered broadcast over the country ever since. Partly because I could only trace those stories to a quarter from which it seemed incredible that they could emanate, and partly because wherever they came from I had no desire to volunteer premature disclosures, I have for three months allowed them to circulate in silence But when a gentleman of Judge Marshall's character and standing desires information, I give it with infinite pleasure.

Judge Marshall states the case correctly when he assumes that for two years I was the recogeized leader of the anti-Confederation and Repeal party. In the spring of 1865, finding a body of old friends, no one of whom could afford to give his entire time to the contest, fighting our country's battles, and other gentlemen unto whom I had often been politically opposed ranged beside them, I volunteered my aid. These men honored me with their confidence, and working together, we contrived to invest Nova Scotia's case with a dignity and intellectual life that was acknowledged by even our opponents, on both sides of the Atlantic. I have explained the reason why, on returning from England, I was hopeless of success in that direction; and how, on my landing here, a union of the Maritime Provinces appeared impracticable. I was still, however, willing to struggle on, if anybody could show me anything to be done, or any probable termination to the contest. Nobody could. Of my own feelings and opinions I made no secret. They were explained to a private meeting of our friends the day after I landed, and they were explained to the Convention with the same frankness that they are now given to Judge Marshall. There is one thing that never has been explained, but it is time the country knew it. On the second day that the Convention met, and after my explanations had been made, this question was put by a member for whom I had a very high personal respect: 'But cannot Mr Howe tell us what we can now do?' As nearly as I can remember, my answer was, 'There are two things. You can declare your independence, but if that is to be done, and I do not advise it, come up to the table here and sign a declaration pledging your lives, your fortunes, and your sacred honor to maintain it; if the people respond, be prepared to head them, and history will record your martyrdom if not your achievements.' Nobody seemed inclined to try this experiment; and I then said: 'There is one other thing that neither involves your lives nor your allegiance. It is clear to me that unless something is done on this side of the water besides making and passing resolutions, you can make no change on the other. But if you wish to startle England and Canada, and play your last peaceful card before you negotiate, let the Executive Council go up to Gen Doyle to-morrow morning, and say—'From no disrespect to Your Excellency, for we all respect you—from no desire to embarrass for under other circumstances, we would rather assist you—but in order to give the most emphatic answer to the Duke of Buckingham's despatch and speech, and to show the unanimity and strength of public feeling in favor of repeal, we come to tender our resignations, and to inform Your Excellency that we will not work for or under you, so long as you hold a commission from Lord Monck, and not from the Queen.'" In offering this suggestion, I pledged myself that, if it was adopted, I and every member of the House of Commons that I could influence would back the Council, resign our seats if there was a dissolution—and pile up such a majority as could not be represented in England. When this proposal was made I looked along the Treasury benches with some curiosity and interest. Not a man rose to second it or to give to Nova Scotia her last chance of a peaceful and loyal repeal of the Union. From that moment I have no part in Repeal movements in which I have no faith. I have cheerfully made way for others who seemed anxious to air their projects and assume the lead; and except when some person has attacked me in an unjust and ungenerous manner, I have amused myself in my own quiet way, smiling at blunders that I could not prevent, and attending to my own affairs. My opinions I have never disguised, and as respects the flourishes made about Repeal for the last three months, they have hardly amused me so much as did the scream of the sea gulls round the grave of the dead Indian on the coast of Labrador. But Judge Marshall has heard of some negociations, and on this branch of the subject he desires information. He shall have it without reserve.

The Duke of Buckingham, in his despatch and speech, threw upon the Canadian Ministers the responsibility of opening negotiations with Nova Scotia. When those gentlemen addressed themselves to the task, I claimed for them courteous treatment and a fair hearing. They had both. But for reasons which were explained they were not prepared to assume the responsibility of action, as but three or four of them were here, and it was proper that Lord Monck and their colleagues should be consulted. On the sixth of October Sir John A Macdonald addressed to me a letter, which was answered on the 21st, and it is my intention to continue the correspondence on my own responsibility, and that of a member of the Legislature, until satisfied that it ought to close. I desire to give the Canadian Ministers the most ample opportunities to make reparation if they can, to show to the Imperial Government that they have not failed from any absence of fair discussion, and to satisfy my own mind, not very hopeful for the reasons I have explained, of success in any other direction, whether we can recover so much of what we have lost as to make the system less burthensome and distasteful if we are to live under it. Others can try their experiments. In the meantime 'Acadia' can try forcible annexation; 'One of the people' may be able to negotiate a bargain for the sale by Great Britain of a British Colony to a Foreign State; the Local Government can try the effect of more resolutions and minutes of Council, and failing these, of seizing revenue offices and collecting duties without law; and Judge Marshall can keep on writing letters informing us that he will accept nothing but Repeal, without being able to show anybody how he is to get it. For these pastimes, I have neither inclination nor leisure, and shall therefore endeavor to employ my spare time to more advantage. But Judge Marshall seems to be afraid to trust me to conduct this correspondence. The people of Nova Scotia (or I am mistaken) will not be much afraid. He thinks I am possessed of some secret, but he is mistaken. The correspondence has been shown to twenty of my most valued friends, and will be shown to others as they drop into my dwelling. There is nothing in it which restrains me from advocating or accepting Repeal, if anybody can show me how to get it.

This letter is already so long that there is but one other point that I will venture to touch. Scattered all over Nova Scotia are thousands of men who know me and have seen me variously tried, and who would feel a stain upon my honor like a blow in the face. There is no office, no distinction in the Dominion, or anywhere else, that will tempt me to forfeit the confidence and esteem of those men, or to sacrifice their interests to my own; but I will not deceive them by vain hopes, or conceal the truth from fear of their displeasure. I pass over a great deal in this, and in other letters of Judge Marshall's which he will by and bye regret. Upon some points we, perhaps, may never agree, but I respect his sincerity, his zeal, and his services; and, while giving him the information he requires, I trust that I have said nothing to give personal offence.

Believe me, yours truly.
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

Furniture Sale.

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

J. A. McCREA is instructed by Mr E. C. Holden, to sell, Wednesday, Dec 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m., his Household Furniture consisting in part of, One Mahogany French Double Bedstead, Double and Single Cottage Bedstead, Spring, Hair and Pulu Mattrasses, Blankets, Sheets, Towels and Pillow-cases, Bureaus, Washstands, What-not, Toilet Tables, Child's Crib and Trunale Bed, Book Shelf, Books and Engravings, Crockery and Glassware, Preserve Jars, Cooking Utensils, Kitchen Ware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Decanters, Tumblers and Bar Fixtures, One Child's Buggy.

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AUCTION

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) *vs.* Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell *vs.* same. And in *re* the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell, deceased.

Mr J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

LOT 1—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. (6) six on the Official Plan of Comox District, containing about 150 acres, with the Dwelling House and Farm Buildings thereon, formerly occupied and used by Mr George Mitchell, since deceased, and also the new Frame Buildings, nearly complete, at a cost of $700.

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The conditions of Sale may be seen, and all further particulars known on application at the Office of Robert Bishop, Solicitor for the Plaintiff and in the Estate of Mitchell, deceased, and Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors for the Defendant, Bastion street, Victoria,

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AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO, have been instructed by Rear Admiral the Hon. G. F. Hastings, C. B., Commander-in-Chief, to sell by Auction, Wednesday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock, a m, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Naval and Victualing Stores, damaged on voyage of importation, Ex Spirit of the Age, 670 yds No. 1 Blue Cloth, 525 yds Duck, 1014 yds Flannel, 1896 yds Blue Serge, 60 yds Blue Jean, 37 prs Mens' Stockings, 25 prs Boys' Stockings, 24 Shell Jackets, 5 Beds, 163 Blankets, 17 Bed Covers, 150 Towels, 112 Mens' Shirts, 150 sets Material for Trowsers.

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